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ANDOVER MASS

LOCAL NEWS.

If you see it in the Townsman, it's news to be relied upon; if it is news and so, you'll see it in the Townsman.

Punchard closes today for the Spring vacation of one week.

Mrs. Adele Garrison of Philadelphia is visiting Miss Mary W. Dwight on Main street.

William McDonough, an expert horse handler has gone to work for W. H. Higgins.

The Andover National Bank will pay a 2-1-2 per cent semi-annual dividend on April 1st.

Alexander Dick severs his connection with the school committee as janitor of the Center schools today.

George M. Lindsay will move in a few days to the farm owned by George F. Cheever in Scotland District.

James J. Abbott has sold his milk route to James Eaton. Mr. Abbott will furnish Mr. Eaton with milk.

The horse owned by Dr. C. Bricault fell on Park street, Wednesday morning, but fortunately nothing was broken.

James Craik was one of the checker players to oppose George Buchanan of Scotland, in Caledonian hall, Lawrence, on Monday evening.

Bank examiner Neal visited the Andover National Bank on Wednesday and made a special examination for the renewal of the charter.

Ralph Bloomer and John E. Owsley both former P. A. students have been appointed coaches for the Yale football team for next fall.

The soloist at the South church on Sunday evening will be Miss Minnie A. Swint of Boston. The pastor will preach on "A New Start in Life."

An electric car ran off the track about 10 o'clock Tuesday evening on the hill. It was necessary to call the wrecking car to replace it on the rails.

Ira B. Hill has left the employ of Hon. William S. Knox and has gone to work at the electric light station, taking the place of Herbert L. White.

Fair at Pilgrim hall today. Sale and baby show in the afternoon; no admission charged. Entertainment at 8 o'clock in the evening; admission, 15 cents.

Indian Ridge lodge of Rebekahs are planning to hold a concert and dance in their hall on Thursday evening April 13. It is the intention to have one of these gatherings each month.

A Children's cantata will be conducted by Indian Ridge Rebekah lodge on the evening of May 3. The children are now being drilled for the affair and it promises to be successful.

A pleasant evening is in store for those who are planning to attend the concert by the Harvard Glee, Mandolin and Banjo clubs which is to be held in the Town hall, Tuesday evening, May 2.

Miss Mackeown announces that Pattern Hats are now ready and that no regular opening will be held at her parlors in the Gleason building this year. A cordial invitation is extended to Andover friends to call.

Mrs. David Warden wishes to announce that the item in this year's town report crediting her with obtaining \$63 from the town for the care of her son, is erroneous as the amount obtained was \$36.

Buchan & Francis have just completed for one of their customers in North Andover, the reupholstering of three suites of furniture which are worth seeing. The recovering required the use of 60 yards 50 in. delicate silk damask worth about \$8.00 per yard. The furniture is now on exhibition at their store.

The Young Men's club of the Free church closed their meetings for the season last Monday night. All the addresses of the winter have been interesting and suggestive. One of the most enjoyable was that of last Monday night, when John W. Bell gave an account of his recent trip to the Pacific coast.

The Andover club will hold a "stag party" in their rooms this evening which will be a fitting finish to a successful season. Tickets have been given out to many friends of the club members and it is expected that a rousing good time will be the result. Cards will occupy the time between 7:30 and 9, when steamed clams will be served. It is hoped that all who come will bring their appetites.

The following real estate transfers were recorded in the Register of Deeds office in Lawrence last week: Elizabeth B. Butterfield to Isaac A. Flint, Andover, \$1; Elizabeth B. Butterfield, et al. to Isaac A. Flint, et al., Andover, \$1; Wm. H. Niles to Florence M. Lull, Andover, \$1; Florence M. Lull to Hattie A. Niles, Andover, \$1; Harriet A. Niles, et conj. to Clifford D. Sawyer, Andover, \$1; John M. Hathaway to Maggie Mahoney, Andover, \$1.

The friends of Dr. Grenfell and his medical-missionary work in Labrador will be interested to know that the collection taken at the South church was afterwards supplemented by individual gifts, so as to amount to \$102.05. In addition to this, the Primary department of the South church Sunday school and the Children's class in the Chapel Sunday school, sent contributions which are specially devoted to the support of the "Pomiuk Cot" in the shore hospital, which they have previously helped to support.

Miss Maud Belknap is spending a few weeks in New York City.

William H. Jowett of Haverhill, was in town on Tuesday.

District Fire Chief Casey of Haverhill was in town on Wednesday morning.

No business of importance was transacted at the meeting of the selectmen Monday.

Prof. and Mrs. John P. Taylor have returned to Andover after having spent several weeks in Boston.

The first dandelion of the season was picked by Miss Edith Kendall today and brought into this office.

Miss Constance Freeman of Bradford Academy, is spending the spring vacation with friends in town.

Miss Jean David, who has been teaching in Torrington, Conn., is visiting her parents on Red Spring road.

The senior class at Phillips academy have postponed their annual dinner from this term until some time during the spring term.

The regular meeting of the Andover Mother's club will be held Friday afternoon, April 7, at the John Dove Kindergarten rooms.

The third degree will be worked on candidates at a communication of St. Matthew's lodge, A. F. and A. M. next Monday evening.

A horse owned by Herbert A. Moody, also one owned by Edward Burrill dropped dead last Saturday and were removed by Undertaker McGovern.

The quarterly meeting of the Andover C. E. Union will be held with the Free church society on Friday evening, April fourteenth.

L. A. Belknap and family have returned from Boston where they have been spending the winter months and have opened their house on Central street.

William H. Welch is now occupying his new store in Elm block. Besides the stock that Mr. Welch has always carried he will have also a full line of stoves and ranges.

J. P. West and S. A. Swanton have formed a partnership and will shortly open up a bakery in the store vacated by W. H. Welch & Co. Mr. West at present is located over Valpey's market.

Save May 2 for the concert by the Harvard Glee, Mandolin and Banjo clubs concert in the Town hall. The concert is to be held for a good cause and should be well attended.

Mrs. Thomas E. Allen, Mrs. J. Warren Berry and Mrs. Charles H. Shearer attended a reception on Thursday at Mrs. Greenleaf W. Simpson's, vice president general D. A. R. for Massachusetts, at Longwood avenue, Brookline.

Prof. George H. Palmer, LL.D., Litt. D., will speak in Christ church next Sunday evening on "Every Man a Teacher, and His Resultant Dignity." Prof. Palmer occupies the Chair of Ethics at Harvard, and is well known apart from his work as a teacher, for his translations of Homer's Odyssey and Sophocles' Antigone, his "Self-Cultivation in English," and his writings on education. He is also about to publish an edition of the Life and Works of George Herbert. The general course, of which his address forms one, is upon the subject, "What is Right? or God's Connection with the Work of the World." The service is at 7 o'clock.

Brush Fire.

The fire department responded to a call from Box 37, located on Salem street, at 12:45 this noon, to extinguish a brush fire in the wood lot owned by the Pearson Bros.

The fire originated in some brush which Dr. H. L. Clark was burning on his land, and spread rapidly, fanned by a strong wind, to the Pearson land. The damage was slight, one chemical being sufficient to extinguish the blaze. The department made a quick run, and the all out was sounded at 1:15.



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ABBOTT VILLAGE.

James Ramsay of Shawheen road, spent Sunday with his parents in Boston.

Mrs. Charles McDermitt and Mrs. Alexander Clark spent Sunday with Mrs. Robert Roger in Lynn.

James Falconer of Essex street, spent two days this week visiting at the home of J. Smith in Winchester.

Charles Hudson spent Sunday with his friend William Anderson in Roxbury.

Mrs. Cumeo of Woburn, has been visiting this week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Timothy McCarthy, Red Spring road.

Mr. and Mrs. James Moir and son of Arbroath, Scotland, arrived in the village on Tuesday, from Lancashire, England, where they have lived for the past ten years.

Peter Connor and J. Duane of the Y. M. C. T. A. visited the rooms of the Abbott Village Recreation Club last Tuesday evening and played a series of checker games with members of the Village club, honors being about even at the finish.

Miss Nellie Poland of Red Spring road is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. George Bailey, in Cambridge.

Ladies' night at the Burns club tomorrow evening.

Tickets for the concert and dance under the auspices of the Cricket and Association Football club are now on sale. Price, 20 cents; children, 10.

Quite a number of the members of the Village Recreation club went to Lawrence on Monday evening to witness the checker game in the Caledonian hall, between George Buchanan of the British team and 22 Lawrence players. The club was represented by James Craik who acquitted himself favorably.

The Association football team will meet the Fore Rivers tomorrow afternoon on the Cricket grounds to play the last match of the league season of 1904-5. This will afford an excellent opportunity for the young men in town to witness an exemplification of the game that is fast taking the place of the old-fashioned games of Rugby and rush. The admission fee is ten cents. Game called at 2:45. The following is the line-up for Andover: Hughes, Hudson and Mathews; W. Stirling, A. Haddon and R. Anderson; D. Falconer, G. Anderson, Moore and Cairnie; Ross; reserve, A. Matthews.

Births.

In Bakers Lane, Andover, March 27, twin daughters to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Doherty.

Weather Record.

Temperature taken in the morning between 5 and 7 o'clock and at noon between 12 and 1 o'clock.

1904	Morn.	Noon.	1905 Morn.	Noon.
Mar. 24	32	52	Mar. 24	28 44
" 25	34	56	" 25	42 47
" 26	58	68	" 26	40 56
" 27	28	38	" 27	42 54
" 28	30	39	" 28	42 62
" 29	22	38	" 29	44 58
" 30	20	50	" 30	34 66

Advertised Letters.

Unclaimed letters, March 27, 1905.

Ball, Miss Inella Keith, P.
Caldwell, Mrs. Guy Ross, T.
Fitzgerald, F. T. Stevens, Miss Annie
Jackson, Miss Lillian Willes, Mrs. Albert
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BALLARDVALE.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. Rev. Augustus H. Fuller, pastor. Services for Sunday, April 2.
10.30 a. m. Worship with sermon by the pastor.
Sunday school to follow.
3.00 p. m. Meeting of Juniors.
6.00 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. Consecration meeting.
7.00 p. m. Praise service with address by the pastor.
7.30 p. m., Thursday evening. Prayer meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH. Rev. Frank H. Hall, pastor. Services for Sunday, April 2.
10.30 a. m. Worship, with sermon by the pastor.
Sunday school to follow.
6.00 p. m. Epworth league meeting.
7.00 p. m. Praise service with address by the pastor.
7.30 p. m. Thursday evening. Prayer meeting.

Last Tuesday a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Henderson.

The Congregational Ladies' Aid society will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Robert Falconer.

The Y. M. C. T. A. will hold an entertainment and dance in Bradlee hall Easter Monday evening.

Frederick Foster of Chicago, Ill., and Henry Foster of Boston, spent Wednesday with friends in the Village.

Miss Agnes Miller, Miss Jessica Gill, and Miss Agnes Armit of Lawrence, were the guests Sunday of Miss Isabella Miller.

Mrs. Mary A. Fessenden has been spending the week with her son, Edmund M. Fessenden, the well known piano dealer of Lawrence.

The Rag-time chorus will hold their next rehearsal in Bradlee hall, Saturday evening, April 1, at 7.30 o'clock. It is hoped that all members of the chorus will make a special effort to be present.

A number of the Lawrence relatives of Orrell Ashton paid him a visit at his home on River street last Wednesday afternoon and gave him a very happy surprise, the occasion being his seventy-sixth birthday. The day was very pleasantly spent and will be long remembered by all present.

Rev. Frank H. Hall will address the local Good Templars at their meeting next Monday evening, April 3. Rev. and Mrs. Hall, who will shortly return to Maine to continue their life work, will be very glad to meet all their Good Templar friends and there will undoubtedly be a large attendance at the meeting.

At the annual meeting of the Methodist Ladies' Aid society held at the parsonage last Wednesday evening the following named persons were elected officers for the ensuing year: Vice-president, Mrs. Gertrude Walker; secretary, Miss M. Louise Hammond; treasurer, Mrs. Allen Simpson.

The sympathy of the whole community goes out to Mr. and Mrs. John Hinchcliffe in their time of sorrow and bereavement in the death of their infant son, Beaumont Clark Hinchcliffe, who lived less than three days. The funeral was held this afternoon from the house and was conducted by Rev. Augustus H. Fuller.

At the meeting of Ballardvale Lodge No. 105, held last Monday evening the following persons were elected representatives and alternates to attend the annual session of the Grand Lodge to be held at Worcester, April 12 and 13: Representatives; Mrs. J. H. Smith, Mrs. Mary Fessenden, Daniel H. Poor; alternates, Miss Eva C. Brackett, Miss Etta Greenwood, Mrs. Millie B. Hammond.

The Bradlee Mothers' club held its meeting in the Kindergarten room last Tuesday afternoon. The members had the pleasure of listening to a vocal duet by the Rev. and Mrs. Frank H. Hall, and a recitation by Miss Pearl Nason. Rev. Mr. Hall then gave a very interesting talk on "The Home and Its Influences." Tea and cake were served by Mrs. Gertrude Walker, Freeman Abbott, and Mrs. Louis Schneider.

Obituary.

MISS JOSEPHINE A. BURNS.

Miss Josephine A. Burns died last Wednesday at 12.20 p. m., after a brief illness, at the age of 24 years.

The deceased was born in Ballardvale and had always lived here. Her bright sunny disposition always made her a particular favorite among her many friends and acquaintances. She always took an active part in her church work being at the time of her death a teacher in the St. Joseph Sunday school.

She leaves one sister, Miss Nellie V. and six brothers, William, John, David, Daniel, James and Charles to mourn her loss. The floral tributes were very beautiful and showed the high esteem in which she was held by her neighbors and friends. Among the floral offerings were a cross and pillow from the family, a star of roses and Easter lilies from Joseph H. Wheatley, a crescent from the teachers of St. Joseph's Sunday school, a spray of roses from her Sunday school class, spray of pinks, Miss Alice Hefferan; spray of pinks, Miss Mary McKean; spray of pinks, Misses Margaret and Linda Clinton; spray of roses and pinks, Misses Mamie and Margaret Conway; spray of roses, Miss Mamie Carey. The funeral was held this forenoon from St. Joseph's church. Rev. Father Locke celebrated mass. Four of her brothers were pall bearers. Interment in St. Augustine's cemetery.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank all our neighbors and friends for their many words of sympathy and acts of kindness in our time of sorrow and bereavement.

Signed,
NELLIE V. BURNS.

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HISTORICAL ANDOVER

No. 128.

Phelps of Andover.

As John, the eldest son of old Edward was killed at 20, while surveying grants at Black Point during the Indian war in 1677, and his brother Edward's family left Andover for Lancaster in 1708, all those we kept of the old name are from Samuel and wife Sarah Chandler. He served in the 1695 Indian Wars, when 44 years of age, marrying late at 31 in 1682, so that his son Samuel only 11 years of age must have carried a heavy load in childhood. Sarah Chandler was daughter of Thomas Chandler, one of the wealthiest land owners here, and I hope to get the new homestead in time, doubtless added up between paternal Chandler and Phelps division lots, west of the Shawheen some where. Samuel died in 1746 at 95, and was called a cloth weaver and husbandman. Sarah lived to 1757, dying at 95. They sold out the old home of Edward on the Hill some where, to Timothy Abbott, in sections between 1697 and 1710, and the original 40 acres were all doubtless included in the Abbott estate finally. Sarah, the eldest child, did not marry until 38, according to all we have learned from a correspondent, who descends from Samuel Fields her husband. She was one of those rare women in early New England, and did not leave it, until the younger children were settled, and the parents perhaps turned over to the care of the youngest sister at home, then seventeen.

Elizabeth, wife of Jonathan Lovejoy, Amis, wife of Benjamin Stevens of Methuen, and Deborah who married Stephen Blanchard all left descendants in Andover, who finally crossed the Merrimac for New Hampshire and Maine. Sergeant Samuel, who died in 1745 left his widow Hannah Dane, who followed him a year later. The aged Samuel, who thus survived his son a year, was left in charge of his grandson, and with this grandson, the aged Sarah Chandler also resided till 1757. In this family, should be found traditions, if anywhere, but all became widely separated as we shall see, and when the lines returned from a sojourn outside, they had lost the connecting records in some families. The brother, John, born 1686, a tailor died here early and his widow, a Sarah Andrews of Boxford, we think married again, Reuben Muzzey of Kingston, N. H. (possibly it was her eldest daughter however). This line we find in John of Milford, N. H., with a thorough going housewife, Deborah Lovejoy of Andover, whose descendant, the editor of the Ithaca Democrat of New York, writes that she was so painfully neat that she scrubbed through the floors into the cellar. John's sister Hannah married Ezekiah Lovejoy and helped build Amherst, N. H. This family had special talents all down the line. In fact, our lines of Phelps have helped do more for outside towns than for us. Joseph Phelps started off all right with Elizabeth Abbott, but all her people, who once lived with the Phelps and Timothy Abbott on the Hill top, sold out and went to Windham County, Conn., in the great emigration between 1725 and 1730. So when Elizabeth died here in

1718 at 35, her husband sold to Paul Abbott her brother, and although the Phelps genealogy places him in Wilton, N. H., I am confident he joined the Abbotts in Pomfret, Conn. for one generation at least. This is the family we are all needing help about. All indicates that Joseph went to Pomfret, married a second wife, and a son Joseph Phelps married down there a daughter of his old comrade Paul Abbott, who soon sold out and followed him to Pomfret. Now Paul Abbott lived very near the site of the house lately held by the heirs of Jonathan Phelps on Salem street, bordering the "Brothers' Field," once part of the Paul Abbott estate, deeded to his uncle Timothy; so it seems likely that one of our latest Phelps families returned unwittingly to the site very nearly of the ancient homestead owned by Edward Phelps in 1661. Henry Phelps, born 1693, died at 74, without children, marrying first Abigail Lovejoy and second Susannah, widow of Francis Kittredge of Tewksbury. Her estate passed to the children of her brothers. Thomas Phelps married Mary Blanchard and Prudence Wyman. He seems to slip off over the Tewksbury line about four years before the "Genealogy" says "he died" (1760) but I think I find traces of him later in church and tax lists. One daughter Mary was wife of John Osgood of North Parish, another Prudence married Daniel Dane, and Hannah is needed for wife of Samuel Osgood of West Parish. There were two sons, Thomas and Joseph. The genealogy gave Joseph born 1750 as the husband of Rebecca Abbott, married 1798, and Thomas born 1739 died 1797 who married Mary Shattuck 1766.

So far I had followed my notes along with the book very fairly. After the 4th generation the printed record in the book is hopelessly mixed in Andover lines at least. All the children of Thomas son of Tom were born in Andover between 1767 and 1786. One Isaac appears to have married Dorcas Ames, who lived neighbor to this family, who owned a place near Haggitts Pond, later absorbed into the farm of Joshua Phelps, still held in that family. Henry, Thomas, Joseph and Solomon and their sisters left for homes unknown about 1800, selling out to the cousin Joshua who had already settled near them. The marriage of Rebecca Abbott to any of the line of Thomas is a myth, as we have the proof that she married a much younger man. After the departure of line of Thomas we had left the descendants of the soldier Samuel and his wife Hannah Dane, daughter of Francis Dane and Hannah Poor, married 1708. He died a year before his aged father and his wife also died soon, so Lieut. Samuel and Priscilla Chandler buried the grandparents and inherited the old estate. Hannah the eldest girl married Ephraim Abbott the Miller who lived where Peter Smith's house now stands. His daughter Sarah planted Judge Phillips' orchard and died his faithful stewardess at 93 unmarried. Other descendants fairly swarmed over Maine and possess the earth there today. John Stevens took Mary, and Francis Phelps born here 1720, married Phebe Holt in 1743, daughter of a Chandler also, and went to Hollis, N. H., and sent a line into Maine and one back to us. Joseph died in North Andover (for I saw his gravestone) in 1802 at 78. Lydia Osgood was one of his wives, Abigail Blanchard was also one, a widow of Andover and they appeared to have roamed over Amherst and Wilton awhile, so we lost the family. On the children of the 6th generation from Samuel and Priscilla Chandler and those from Francis his brother and Phebe Holt, I feel secure and able to correct the most ludicrous errors in the "Genealogy", and will do so in a final sketch, which will include the resident lines we have saved to date.

C. H. A.

TAINTED GIFTS OUGHT NOT TO BE ACCEPTED.

"The greatness of the gospel of Christ is seen in the fact that it not only helps men out of the hopeless wilderness of sin into the straight and plain paths of right living, but it also throws a clear light upon all the great questions of daily life, and more and more men are coming in their problems of doubt and perplexity to ask, 'What does the gospel say about it?'" This was the opening statement of Rev. Frederick Harlan Pace in his sermon at Trinity church Sunday night upon the theme of "The Man Behind the Money," in which he dealt with the question now being everywhere discussed about the righteousness of the American Board of Foreign Missions of the Congregational church accepting the gift of \$100,000 from John D. Rockefeller. Mr. Pace took his text from the Sermon on the Mount, Mat. 5: 23-24, as follows: "Therefore if thou bring thy gift to the altar and there rememberest that thy brother hath against thee, leave there thy gift before the altar, and go thy way; first be reconciled to thy brother, and then come and offer thy gift." He said in part:

"The growing sensitiveness of the public conscience, the ways of making or saving money, or receiving in gift, is a good sign. Until late years the question of buying articles at the cheapest possible prices was scarcely thought of, but now has arisen the question of 'ethics of the purchase'—should we buy articles regardless of whether they were made in sweat shops, by means of child labor, or should we demand that they be produced and sold under more decent conditions and show our principles by being willing to pay more. In other words, is cheapness the only question to be considered? And now when this earliest question is still being agitated another and similar one forces its way to the front, which we may call the 'ethics of the gift.' Shall we accept money for charity and benevolence regardless of the way in which it has been earned, or shall we look a gift in the mouth, so to speak? Shall we consider the question of the man behind the money before accepting his gift? Upon this question there is a great difference of opinion.

ANDOVER CHURCHES

South Church, Congregational. Central St. Organized 1711. Frank R. Shipman, Pastor.
SUNDAY, APRIL 2
10.30 a. m. Morning worship, with sermon by the pastor. Also sub-primary department.
Sunday school to follow.
11.45 a. m. Junior Y. P. S. C. E.
1.30 p. m. Senior Y. P. S. C. E.
7.30 p. m. Evening worship with sermon by the pastor, soloist, Miss Minnie A. Swift of Boston.
Monday, 7.00 p. m. Junior Y. P. S. C. E. social.
Tuesday, 7.30 p. m. Brigade Company.
Wednesday, 7.45 p. m. Prayer service.
Thursday, 8.30 p. m. Midweek meeting.
Friday, 8.30 p. m. Women's Union.
Prayer meeting.

7.45 p. m. Courtesies Circle. For Neighborhood meetings, see Church Calendar.

Christ Church, Episcopal. Central Street Organized 1835. Rev. Frederic Palmer Rector.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, APRIL 2

10.30 a. m. Holy Communion with sermon by Rev. J. McG. Foster of Boston.
12.00 p. m. Sunday School.
7.00 p. m. Evening Prayer, with address by Prof. George H. Palmer, LL.D., Litt.D., of Harvard University.
5.00 p. m. Service daily except Thursday and Saturday.
Monday, 7.30 p. m. Girls' Friendly Society.
Thursday, 7.30 p. m. Evening Prayer, with sermon by Rev. P. W. Sprague of Charleston.
Friday, 2.30 p. m. Women's Guild.
Saturday, 3.15 p. m. Neighborhood Conference of the Girls' Friendly Society with service in Church.
Sunday, April 9, 9.30 a. m. Holy Communion.

St. Augustine's Church, Roman Catholic. Essex St. Organized 1850. Rev. Fr. McGowan, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, APRIL 2

8.30 a. m. Mass and instruction, Sunday school following.
10.30 a. m. High Mass and sermon.
3.30 p. m. Vespers.
First Sunday of each month, Communion day for Sacred Heart Sodality.
Second Sunday of each month, Communion day for children.
Third Sunday of each month, Communion and Rosary and Arch Confraternity.
Tuesday, 6.00 p. m. Evening Prayer, with address by the Rector.
Wednesday, 6.00 p. m. Evening Prayer, Mr. F. H. Johnson.
5.00 p. m. Litany, with address by the Rector.
Saturday, 5.00 p. m. Evening Prayer.

Seminary Church, "On the Hill." Organized 1865. Connected with Andover Theological Seminary. The Seminary Professors, Pastors.

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10.30 a. m. Morning Service. Sermon by Prof. William R. Arnold, Ph. D.
Sunday school in Bartlett Chapel following morning service.

Wednesday, 7.30 p. m. Prayer meeting in Bartlett Chapel.

Free Church, Congregational, Railroad St. Organized 1846. Rev. Frederic A. Wilson, Pastor.

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10.30 a. m. Worship, with sermon by the pastor.
12.00 p. m. Sunday School.
7.00 p. m. Monthly Missionary Service.
Tuesday, 7.30 p. m. Union Boys' Brigade Company at South Church.
Wednesday, 7.45 p. m. Neighborhood Prayer meetings, at residence of Mr. William Conits, Maple Ave. Mr. John Saunders, Essex St. Thomas David, Red Spring Road.
Thursday, 7.45 p. m. Meeting of Foreign Department of Ladies' Benevolent Society at home of Mrs. David M. May, 41 Summer street.

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ANALYSIS OF CURRENT EVENTS

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COMMERCE and INDUSTRY

Labor.

The New Haven Agreement.

Announcement was made by the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad of the terms of the agreement between the engineers and firemen over who should present grievances of the engineers who still remain in the firemen's union. Such engineers will be allowed to choose two disinterested engineers to be their spokesmen before the investigating committee.

Victory For the "Closed Shop."

The strike of the New York Capmakers' union against the "open shop" notices posted by the employers three months ago has come to an end. The strikers did not gain all they asked for, but won on the main point, which was the recognition of the "closed shop" principle.

Roosevelt to Address Miners.

In view of the fact that the miners in the anthracite regions of Pennsylvania are preparing for a great strike next summer President Roosevelt's acceptance of an invitation to address a mass meeting of the men during his visit to Wilkesbarre in August takes on added significance. It is believed by some of the leaders that the president would like to prevent the threatened strike if an opportunity arises.

Woman Unionist's Plea.

A new type of labor leader has arisen in Miss Gertrude Barnum, national secretary of the Women's Trade Union league, who has gone to New York to help organize the working women of that city into unions. Formerly a society belle in Chicago, Miss Barnum spent some time in the famous Hull House settlement in that city. She became convinced, however, that more practical work was needed and joined the Corset Makers' union, which was then on strike. Since then her constant effort has been to interest people who are philanthropically inclined in the cause of unionism on the plea that it is useless to try to inspire the desire for beautiful and attractive homes in men and women who have neither money to afford nor leisure to enjoy them.

Demands of Russian Strikers.
The demands of the Russian workmen on strike in St. Petersburg and Moscow are declared to be as follows: An eight hour day, the abolition of piecework, double pay for overtime, a minimum wage of a ruble a day, the abrogation of fines, old age pensions, full pay in sickness, with the services of a physician chosen by the patient at the employer's expense; prohibition of any employment of any person under sixteen years of age, full payment for all time lost in the strike, payment of full wages for all time when the shops are closed for any reason not the fault of the workmen, establishment of libraries and other institutions for the employees at the employers' cost, but under the employees' sole control; full wages on all holidays and the execution by the workmen alone of all rules and regulations for the control of industrial establishments. There were some other minor points.

Winter Built Houses Collapse.
With the advent of the sudden spring thaw in New York several apartment houses nearing completion collapsed, owing, it is declared, to mason work having been carried on in freezing weather. No lives were lost, though in some cases there were narrow escapes. The city authorities are investigating other buildings put up during the past winter, and sixteen buildings have been condemned.

Commercial.

Equitable Accepts Mutualization.

By unanimous vote, March 21, the directors of the Equitable Life Assurance society at New York adopted the plan of gradual mutualization proposed by its committee. This will divide the directors between the stockholders of the society, and the policy holders say that the latter shall elect twenty-eight members of the board and the stockholders twenty-four. An amendment to the charter will first have to be approved by the state authorities. The change in manner of electing directors will become operative gradually over a period of four years, voting by proxy being allowed. By this action the

Nothing to Arbitrate, Says Castro

Venezuela has the stage again. Emboldened, as our administration believes, by the senate's refusal to ratify the Santo Domingo treaty, President Castro sent to Minister Bowen at Caracas, March 23, a flat refusal of President Roosevelt's demand that the asphalt and other issues with this country be submitted to an international court of arbitration. The tone of the refusal was regarded by Minister Bowen as impertinent. Nevertheless President Roosevelt was said to be disposed to go slow and avoid anything that would smack of coercion or intervention. Castro's reply was forwarded by mail to Washington. On the same day the representatives of England and Germany signed an agreement with Venezuela by which the British and German claims were consolidated to the amount of \$25,000,000. As security all the ports of Venezuela except two were to be taken over for the division of customs revenues. This was said to be authorized by the protocol of 1903, but Washington did not like the looks of it. The agreement undoubtedly gave Castro more courage to defy the American "big stick." The Venezuela court adjourned indefinitely the case against the French Cable company on demand of France.

Hyde control is continued for the present.

Record Price For Land.

The purchase of a 160 foot corner plot of land at William and South William streets, New York, near Brooklyn bridge, by J. & W. Seligman & Co., bankers, for \$100,000, or about \$650 a square foot, is said to be the highest price known to have been paid for land in New York.

More About the "System."

Lawson's latest contribution to the story of "Frenzied Finance" in the April Everybody's is an outline of the preliminary skirmish for control of the various copper mines which were afterward consolidated into the Amalgamated Copper company, with special reference to the Utah Consolidated mines. He gives in detail what he declares to be a typical example of the workings of the "system" in which Samuel Untermyer and a group of speculators are alleged to have been relieved of several million dollars by an adroit piece of double dealing on the part of the "Standard Oil crowd." Further details are also given of the alleged way in which the funds of the big insurance concerns are used to further the private schemes of the officers and directors of the companies. Mr. Lawson thinks that recent events such as the Kansas war on the Standard, the National City bank scandal and the mutualization of the Equitable indicate that "frenzied finance" is "working through our country much as yeast does in a dough pan."

Industrial.

Report on African Cotton.

The British commission appointed to investigate the possibilities of cotton growing in British East Africa reports that the disinclination of the natives to work and the consequent inability of planters to get adequate labor makes the industry at present unprofitable. Indentured Chinese labor is suggested as the only solution of the difficulty.

To Improve Corn Culture.

The farmers of the northwest are receiving with enthusiasm the "gospel of good seed" as preached by the various agricultural colleges. This move toward improved corn culture was started last year by Professor Philip Graham Holden of the Iowa Agricultural college, and it is said that that state added 45,000,000 bushels to its corn crop last year by following Holden's advice to select and test their seed. This spring the railroads are running special "seed trains" through the corn country conveying experts in corn culture, who lecture to the assembled farmers at every station.

EDUCATIONAL

Columbia's Midyear Entry.

A novel feature of the three year course scheme which is to go into effect at Columbia university July 1 next is the opportunity offered to high school students of entering the freshmen class at the midyear examination. The object of this is to induce a larger number of public school students to continue their education from the high school into the college without a break. Under the new programme the length of a student's course depends on his own industry to some extent, and it may be three, three and a half or four years.

Educational Gifts.

H. H. Rogers, the Standard Oil man, has added \$500,000 to his many gifts to his native place, Fairhaven, Mass., for the erection of a schoolhouse. A new \$100,000 library is to be added to the equipment of Tufts college at

the expense of Andrew Carnegie. Mr. Carnegie has given also \$50,000 toward a library for Washington and Lee university.

A number of wealthy Harvard graduates are planning to buy and tear down all the old buildings on the section of Cambridge between the present campus and the river so as to provide one of the largest college grounds in the country.

Chicago has it that Milton H. Wilson of Evanston, Ill., a trustee of Northwestern university, has given that institution \$250,000.

Ernest K. Adams, a graduate of Columbia, has given that university \$50,000 as a supplement to the Ernest K. Adams fund for physical research established by his father.

SCIENTIFIC

Peary's Polar Trip Outlined.

The launching of Lieutenant Peary's specially constructed ship for polar exploration, which occurred at Bucksport, Me., March 23, has drawn attention to the famous explorer's coming final effort to reach the north pole. The boat is 180 feet long, 35 feet beam and 16 feet 9 inches draft. She is described as a three masted baldhead schooner with a two bladed screw propeller. The ship is built so that she will rise when caught in the ice instead of being crushed. She will be equipped with wireless apparatus. Mr. Peary, accompanied by his wife, expects to sail from New York early in the coming July and will work up the Labrador coast to Greenland, into Smith Sound, to Cape Sabine, where a base of supplies will be established. The ship will go into winter quarters in the north polar basin, and the dash for the pole will be made the following summer with sleds and dogs. By means of wireless stations the explorer expects to keep in constant communication with the public. The trip may take two years, but it is hoped that the test may be made in eighteen months.

The new ship was christened Roosevelt by Mrs. Peary. The cost of the vessel when ready for use will be \$100,000 and will be the first ship ever constructed in this country expressly for polar work.

Twenty Double Stars Discovered.

The astronomical expedition sent out by D. O. Mills of New York from the Lick observatory under Professor Wright is meeting with much success, according to a dispatch from Santiago, Chile, as twenty double stars have already been located.

New Island For Japan.

It is reported that a new island has appeared above the surface of the sea from volcanic action three miles south of Iwo Island, southern Japan. It was explored Feb. 2 by the islanders, who found that it was two and three-quarter miles in circumference and 580 feet high, with a boiling lake on the north side. They planted the Japanese flag and wrote the inscription: "A new place, Great Japan. Many banzais." The island was named Nushima.

Miscellaneous

Accidents.

By the explosion of a boiler in the shoe factory of R. B. Grover & Co. at Brockton, Mass., March 20, fifty-eight employees were killed and many more injured. Fifty-four bodies were later recovered.

Six miners were killed and four injured by an explosion in a mine at Princeton, Ind., March 22.

Many persons were killed and injured by the collapse of the Lyric theater at Santiago, Chile, March 18.

Much property was damaged and nine persons are known to be dead as the result of a tornado which swept over Randolph county, Ala., March 21.

A rescue party of fourteen miners were killed by an explosion in the Rush Run and Red Ash mines at Thurmond, W. Va., March 19. They had entered the mine to search for bodies of ten miners who were killed in a previous explosion.

By the rising of the Allegheny river at Pittsburgh March 21 many people were driven from their homes; property loss, \$500,000.

Deaths.

Rev. Elmer H. Capen, D. D., president of Tufts college, at his home in Medford, Mass., March 22, aged sixty-seven.

Jules Verne, the famous French romancer, who wrote a number of imaginative books, such as "Around the World in Eighty Days," "A Journey to the Center of the Earth" and "Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea," died at his home in Amiens, France, March 24, aged seventy-seven.

Don Manuel de Aproz, the Mexican ambassador, died at Washington March 24.

March, April, May

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COUNTY NEWS.

Joseph Maloof was fined \$15 at Salem Monday for selling cigarettes to a minor.

Fire destroyed the barn of A. C. Titus at Salem, Sunday night, damages about \$1000.

Mrs. Martha T. Gale, aged 91, one of the oldest residents of Amesbury, died Tuesday.

Three Italians were injured at Beverly by a premature explosion of dynamite Monday.

Mary Carney was arrested in Lynn for assaulting Jacob Robinson, a boy, with a hat pin.

The citizens of Salem have formed a Civic League with an object to the betterment of the city.

Mrs. Mary B. Honeycomb, one of the oldest residents of Peabody is dead aged 94 years, 1 month, 11 days.

As a result of an investigation the proprietor of the Eagle house, Haverhill, has surrendered his license.

A special town meeting will be held at Rockport tonight to decide upon the erection of the George J. Tarr school.

Mrs. Sarah Roundtree was found guilty and fined \$50 for having a liquor nuisance at Newburyport Monday.

Chairman Henry C. Sparhawk of the Marblehead board of selectmen is dead aged 46 years. He had served as selectman 10 years.

Capt. Solomon Jacobs, the king of the Gloucester mackerel fishing fleet, set sail on a southern fishing trip Wednesday.

Rev. George Plummer Merrill has accepted a call to become pastor of the Newburyport Prospect street Congregational church.

The Lynn police battered down a laundry door Sunday night and finding evidence of gambling, arrested 39 Chinamen.

The granite manufacturers and granite cutters have reached a three-year agreement and there will be no strike on Cape Ann this year.

Dudley Porter, a retired shoe manufacturer and banker of Haverhill, died in a New York ferry house, while on his way to that city.

The new Gloucester Y. M. C. A. building was dedicated last night. It is one of the finest structures of its kind in Eastern Massachusetts.

Gloucester fishermen are perturbed over the threat of Newfoundland officials to withhold the privilege of buying bait in Newfoundland ports.

The Salem North End Baptist Sunday school yesterday afternoon observed its 10th anniversary. Resolutions in favor of establishing a Baptist church were adopted.

A cold storage company is to be formed in Gloucester with a capital of \$250,000 for the preservation of bait. This will make American fishermen independent of the Newfoundland firms.

Andrew Dodd of Salem, together with his youngest son set sail for Europe last Wednesday, leaving his wife, who is about 22, while he is 55, with notice published in the daily papers forbidding all persons from trusting anyone on his account except on written order. Mrs. Dodd was a stenographer before her marriage and she says she is blameless.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER BATES IS VERY ILL.

County Commissioner Wallace Bates of Lynn is exceedingly ill at his home with neuralgia around the heart, and the reports that reached this were to the effect that he was considered to be on the dangerous list.

Mr. Bates has not been in good health for some time, having been afflicted with the grip early in the winter and that disease having left its marks upon him, so that he was obliged to refrain from active participation in the duties of the board for a number of weeks. Not recovering quickly, he took a trip to the south and returned in much better condition than he had been since having the grip, but later he developed neuralgia of the heart which has left him in worse condition than he was previous to his trip to the south.

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A Spring Tonic.

Some of us think we can get along without it, but we cannot. To be sure there are only a few comparatively who take "sarsaparilla" and "ozonona" and similar concoctions, but in one form or another this is the time of year when everybody needs some sort of spring tonic.

We know one excellent gentleman who puts into his April calendar every year a trip to Jamaica, another one who starts for Montreal, and still another who goes fishing in Maine. A trip to Washington for this one, a day in Boston for that one, with one modification or another between the two, is just so much spring tonic taken in the dose that fits each individual case, and we all need it.

Spring tonic isn't medicine in the strict meaning of that word, yet in the broad sense the kind of spring tonic we have named is the greatest of all medicines. How much of it are you planning for next month? "Can't afford any?" Can you afford not to take some? Nature has been resting for three long months, and now of all the months of the year she is making her demands upon humanity. By leaps and bounds she is doing things, and her claims upon the human machinery will be very heavy for the next half year. The spring tonic is the bracer for the demand, and none of us can afford not to take it in with big or little doses.

Stocking the Fishing Places.

The writer has often wished he knew something about fishing. Memory brings back an occasion when he was the lucky person to be allowed to fish in a private pond where the funny ones were known to abound. There the editor fished for an hour or more, with many a nibble but nary a fish. Suddenly there loomed up on the horizon the rotund form of one of the town's most famous fishermen, and into his hands the pole was placed. It was soon another story; nibbles were bites and bites were fishes on the hooks.

For the sake of such as he we have come to be much interested in the subject of Andover's fishing places, and the present interest is taking on the form of an investigation of the suggestion to stock Foster's pond again. With all due respect to those who seek this, we have become convinced that this should not be done at this time. The summer fishing is confined to a single hook and line, and there is no great slaughter of fish at this season.

Fishing in Foster's is a pastime of great benefit to some of our best citizens who camp upon the pond's shores, and to close it now means the taking away of one of that camping place's chief attractions. We sincerely trust that the day will be put off a little longer before a close season shuts out the Foster's pond fishermen.

Editorial Cinders.

The graduation of 23 young naval surgeons from the Naval Medical School at Washington, with an address by the President, widely quoted for its sentiments upon the duty and work of the doctor, has more than a passing interest for Andover people. And the interest comes from the fact that of the six honor men, four were from Massachusetts, and of the four one was J. Lyman Belknap, a son of Andover and of Phillips Academy. The class is the third one to be graduated by the U. S. from its new post-graduate school for surgeons in the navy, and Pres. Roosevelt took occasion to highly commend the work accomplished. Dr. Belknap has been assigned to one of the most attractive stations in the service, the naval hospital at Narragansett, R. I., and he has taken up his work there.

Somebody is likely to say, bye and bye, that our worthy board of auditors is getting "cocky". It will be on an occasion when the money isn't found on hand pay-day for some expected account, and when many will have forgotten that the auditors have given notice that henceforth they will adhere strictly to the vote of the town, that all bills must be in the hands of the auditors on or before the third of the month, for payment at the regular pay-day of that month. What's the use in getting mad? It will be lots better to send your bill on time, for the rule is an excellent one to enforce.

How the people do love to put on coats that are made so elastic they fit anybody! Now last week we suggested that we knew an "artist" who had not removed certain brown-tail nests, and no less than four "artists" took offence. Then the guilty consciences of three good citizens thought they could read their places of business into the story of the fire nuisance. Great may be the press, but greater by far is the force of a man's own knowledge of his shortcomings.

A MIRACULOUS ESCAPE

James S. May Falls 60 Feet from Roof of Frye Village Mill to the Ground and Suffers Slight Bruises.

James S. May, the well known painter, had a narrow escape from death, on Tuesday afternoon shortly before four o'clock, by falling from the belfry at the mill of the General Degreasing company in Frye village. Mr. May was at work painting on a ladder resting on the roof of the mill, which has recently been enlarged by having a story added to it, when in some unaccountable manner the ladder slipped and he was thrown to the roof. The roof is a very steep one and he had no chance to make a hold.

When Mr. May was picked up by fellow workmen who witnessed the fall they gave him up for dead, but found that he was still conscious and was trying to get up. He was unable to move however and Dr. Torrey was called. He was taken to his home on Washington avenue where a thorough examination revealed the fact that no bones were broken although it was thought that some internal injury might have resulted. He is at present resting very comfortably but it will be several days before he can again work as he was severely shaken up.

It is considered marvelous that Mr. May was not killed as the distance from the eaves to the ground is about 60 feet. He was picked up 20 feet from the building wall.

The A. O. U. W. Serve Clams.

Lincoln lodge, No. 78, A. O. U. W., entertained several guests at a steamed clam supper and entertainment in their hall on Wednesday evening. In all about 75 persons were present. The first part of the evening was spent in playing cards and shortly after nine the clams with all their "fixins" were placed on the tables and in a comparatively short time the fine Newburyport bivalves had disappeared. They were prepared by the lodge chief Richard Whitten, assisted by David Moir and J. H. Playdon.

After supper Grand foreman Isaac W. C. Webster of Newburyport made a short speech touching on the work of the order. William Fieldhouse of North Andover sang several selections and Thomas E. Rhodes officiated at the piano. Cards were then resumed and the gathering broke up about midnight. A few applications were received for membership.

The committee in charge were James Napier, chairman; J. H. Playdon, David Moir, George C. Foster and Howard Baker.

Tuesday Club Entertained.

Miss Alice Jenkins entertained the members of the Tuesday club at a dainty luncheon at her home on School street, Tuesday of this week. The menu, table, and dining room decorations and service were all Italian in recognition of the winter's study of Italy. The place cards were tiny Venetian scenes in water color painted by the hostess, and the souvenirs small portfolios of white ouze leather containing copies of some of the paintings studied.

Following the lunch came the business meeting, election of officers, etc. for the coming year.

The club are to take a trip to Boston April 11, when the Art Museum, Public Library and Mrs. Gardner's Museum will be visited. The trip has been planned and will be under the leadership of Miss Jenkins, the club's president.

Last of Season.

The last social of the season at the Free church was held in the vestry last evening under the auspices of the Ladies' Benevolent society. A supper was served from 6.30 to 7 and this was followed by games and an entertainment.

The entertainment was in charge of the members of the Tuesday club at a dainty luncheon at her home on School street, Tuesday of this week. The menu, table, and dining room decorations and service were all Italian in recognition of the winter's study of Italy. The place cards were tiny Venetian scenes in water color painted by the hostess, and the souvenirs small portfolios of white ouze leather containing copies of some of the paintings studied.

The quarterly meeting of the Women's Union was held at the church vestry Thursday afternoon, March 30th at 3 o'clock. There were about forty-five ladies present. The business of the afternoon consisted chiefly in reading the reports of the various departments of the organization. The nominating committee was appointed as follows: Mrs. F. H. Foster, Mrs. Lowd and Miss Susie Jones. The entertainment was provided by Miss Cole who rendered two piano solos, also by Miss Mills of Medford, and Miss Hoar and Miss Helen White who gave vocal selections. Miss Abbot, president of the Union, read a little story in the Scotch dialect entitled "Behind the fence of Scripture faith."

PROBATE COURT.

At a session of the probate court held at Newburyport Monday wills were proved of: Benjamin C. Emerson, Newburyport; Susan S. Lasseil, Amesbury; Julia Lynch, Newburyport; Mary E. O'Loughlin, West Newbury. Andrew C. Stone, Lawrence, and Annie C. Warren, Nahant.

Letters of administration were granted on the estates of William F. Martin, Merrimac; Newell B. Martin, Merrimac; Lowell M. Dow, Salisbury; Andrew H. Locke, Lynn; Susan R. Poor, Peabody; Nicholas McGuire, Salem; S. Virginia Calderwood, Haverhill; John J. Saunders, Salem. Mary Jennings, Salem; Maria L. Sleeper, Salem; Mary A. Smith, Rowley; Thomas Kerlie, Amesbury; Sarah J. H. Stickney, Newbury; Eliza A. Brown, West Newbury; Cornelius Mahoney, Lawrence.

Inventories were filed on the estates of: Charles Baker, Gloucester, \$1800; Pamela Cutler, Lawrence, \$703.30; Caroline F. Dalton, Salem, \$21,230.39; James Donovan, Lawrence, \$4516; Charlotte Duguid, Rockport, \$4017.23; Edward Egan, Peabody, \$6000; Benjamin F. Goldthwait, Marblehead, \$12,060.15; John Hathaway, Salem, \$10,323.72; Frederick P. Larrabee, Lynn, \$1020.62; Catherine McCabe, Lawrence, \$1761.37; Mary F. Perkins, Georgetown, \$1878.08; Henry Pettigill, Georgetown, \$4616.75; Benjamin S. Wheeler, Peabody, \$62,817.27.

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Punchard Glee Club

1. Christmas Night with Satan John Fox, jr.

Helen Nason Davies

2. The Masque of the Red Death Poe

Clarence Edward O'Connell

3. Savannah-La-Mar DeQuincy

From "Confessions of an English Opium-Eater" Bernard McDonald

4. The Rescue From "Les Miserables" Hugo

From "Les Miserables" Millie Fay Sherry

"Maryland, My Maryland" Ows

5. The Last Hours of Little Paul Dombey

From "Dombey and Son" Dickens

6. The Carpenter and His Son

From "Ben Hur" Low Wallace

7. The Theft From "Les Miserables" Hugo

From "Les Miserables" Charles Burnham White

8. The Race for the Land-Office

From "The Blazed Trail" Stuart Edward White

From "The Blazed Trail" Ernest Hadley Wood

"The Rhine-Raft Song" Pinsuti

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Miss Elizabeth Hoar, piano

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Timothy Cullinane, '97; 1898, Clara

Louise Bailey, '98, Philip Loring Reed,

'01; 1899, Susie Catherine Findley, '09,

Stanley Abbott Pratt, '01; 1900, Mar-

guerite Newhall, '00, Joseph Soutar, '02;

1901, Harriet Lincoln Abbott, '02, Harry

Davies, '04; 1902, Dorothy-Blanche Lo-

gan, '03, William Cecil Bliss, '03; 1903,

Flora Baldwin Lindsay, '04, James Hart-

well Abbott, '03; 1904, Alice Winnifred

Symonds, '06, Walter Herbert Thompson,

'04.

Death.

In Andover, March 30, James Greenleaf Fuller, son of Dr. Jas. Robert and Josephine Brown (Lester) Fuller. Funeral in Christ church, Tuesday, April 4th, at 2 p. m. Interment in Middletown, Conn.

Punchard Schedule.

The schedule of the Punchard baseball team has been completed by Manager B. White and it contains many strong teams. Captain Moynihan has had the candidates at work for several days and he hopes to have a fast team this year. The first game will be played on April 14 with Methuen and on April 19 the annual game with the alumni will be played.

Following is the schedule:
Friday, April 14—Methuen at Andover.
Wednesday, April 19—Alumni at Andover.
Tuesday, April 25—Saugus at Andover.
Friday, April 28—Johnson High at North Andover.
Tuesday, May 2—Reading at Reading.
Thursday, May 4—Johnson High at Andover.
Friday, May 5—Woburn at Andover.
Thursday, May 11—Stoneham at Andover.
Friday, May 19—Saugus at Saugus.
Saturday, May 20—Pinkerton Academy at Andover.
Friday, May 26—Woburn at Woburn.
Friday, June 2—Stoneham at Stoneham.
Tuesday, June 6—Methuen at Methuen.
Wednesday, June 14—Pinkerton academy at Derry, N. H.
Thursday, June 15—Reading at Andover.

WEST PARISH.

* Wesley B. Hardy of Roxbury spent Sunday and Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Hardy.

Mrs. Harry Cooper and family of Lowell are spending the week with Mrs. Cooper's mother, Mrs. Charlotte Whitaker.

Mrs. Hudson Wilcox is spending the week with relatives in Needham.

Miss Julia Brien, teacher in the Bailey district school, was called to her home by the illness of relatives. The children are having this week for vacation instead of next.

E. W. Burt lost a valuable horse last Saturday. It had been ailing for some time.

The Literary Circle will meet in the vestry next Tuesday evening at 7.30.

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Wedding.

DUNDAS—SALSBUARY.

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of the bride in Moosup, Conn., on Monday, when Alexander Tyndall Dundas, son of Mrs. Elizabeth Dundas of this town, and Miss Lira Ellen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everett E. Salsbury, were united in marriage.

The ceremony was performed at 5:45 in the parlor which was beautifully decorated with evergreen and orange blossoms, by Rev. John Stanton of the Baptist church, in the presence of the immediate relatives and a few friends of the contracting parties. The bride and groom entered the room to the strains of a wedding march played by Miss Jean Dundas, the groom's sister, and the attendants followed. Miss Evelyn Salsbury, sister of the bride was bridesmaid and Carlton Wilbur of Burlington, formerly of this town, officiated as best man. Miss Dorothy Salsbury was ring bearer. The pretty single ring service was used.

The bride wore a handsome dress of white crepe de chine, trimmed with lace and carried bride's roses. The bridesmaid and ring bearer were also prettily gowned.

A reception was held from six to half past seven when many called to extend their congratulations and well wishes to the popular young couple. The ushers were all close friends of the groom and were Clarence E. Cates of Somerville, Harry G. Saunders of Providence, George MacKenzie, Harold L. Cotton and Robert Gwynn of Moosup. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Dundas left on the 8:15 train coming to Andover and will spend several days here. They will reside in Moosup.

Both the bride and groom are popular in Moosup, the former being a book-keeper in a bank owned by her father and the latter is head of the office in the Moosup Woolen mill, one of the plants of the American Woolen company. They were the recipients of many beautiful and costly presents.

STACEY—BRADBURY.

The handsome home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bradbury of 16 Lowell Terrace afforded an attractive setting for a most charming wedding Wednesday evening when Miss Nellie Adella Bradbury and Franklin Horton Stacey were united in the holy bonds of matrimony.

The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bradbury, her father being superintendent of the Stanley Manufacturing company and the brides-groom the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stacey. Both are very widely known in the social circles of their home cities. The gathering included, however, only their intimate friends and relatives, numbering about fifty guests.

The wedding ceremony was performed at 7:30 o'clock in the presence of the immediate members of the family by the Rev. William I. Lawrence, pastor of the Unitarian church, of Winchester. The wedding march was played by Miss Annie Wingate, the ring bearer being little Miss Mary Gertrude Bradbury, niece of the bride.

The bride is a graduate of the Winchester High school class of 1899 and a graduate of the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy of 1902, from which she received the degree of Ph. C. She passed the state board of pharmacy successfully and is at present employed as chemist for Arthur Bliss.

Mr. and Mrs. Stacey took the 9:30 train for a brief trip to New York and Washington and will be at home after June 1st at 8 Brook street.

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A TRIP THROUGH EGYPT

A Former Resident Gives an Interesting Account of the Wonders Along the Nile.

Jerusalem, Syria,
January 30, 1905.

I think I have not written you since we returned from Egypt, but no doubt you have received a letter sent from some place on the Nile, Beni Hassan, I believe it was. Our next stop was at Assiut. Just below the town is the long barrage which holds back the water in the subsidiary reservoir and which also serves as a bridge. A narrow passage through this dam, which is used as a lock when the Nile is low, allows the passage of the many boats plying up and down the river. It was barely wide enough for our boat and the greatest care was used to prevent the scraping of the paddle boxes against the walls and it is most exciting when the crew get out on the rail and with hands and feet push against the wall to ease the boat along, all the time keeping up a weird chant. The passengers run from side to side to see what progress is being made and give a sigh of relief when we are through without a scratch. In going up we are bow first, in going down we go stern first and we are quite interested in watching another boat of the line making her exit stern first before we went through. At Assiut we spent some time at the Training College which is under the American United Presbyterian Mission. One of the two missionaries in charge is Prof. R. S. McClenahan whom we knew when he was a teacher in Phillips Academy. He made us most welcome. From the bell tower we had a fine view of the country just getting green with the crops planted since the receding of the water. The college, like the Beirut College, has tutors from America, young men who go for two or three years and teach English. The number of students is about 700 and the graduates are in demand for all sorts of responsible positions. We saw the new hospital which has just been opened in connection with the medical department and some bright-faced nurses who are in charge. When we returned to the landing we found it thronged with vendors of all sorts of things supposed to attract the tourist: antiques, pottery made of a peculiar red clay, strings of beads, fancy baskets, embroidered scarfs, etc., and the passengers amused themselves by bargaining for whatever happened to please them.

Two days later, we stopped at Denderah to visit the beautiful temple at that place. We met many dromedaries trotting along with their riders and sometimes also with loads; and the buffaloes were numerous, as docile as the oxen which they replace; black sheep, with long tails almost sweeping the ground seemed straggled to us (for the Syrian sheep has a broad tail) and the long tails of the little lambs were very comical. Indian corn is grown to a great extent as well as the oriental maize. The natives roast the ears but what the main crop is used for except as food for cattle I did not learn. We arrived at Luxor, at the end of the seventh day from Cairo, and remained three days, visiting the wonderful temple of Karnack, a magnificent ruin, with two obelisks still standing, one said to be the tallest in the world. The temple is at Luxor and the Ramesseum and Tombs of the Kings on the western bank opposite Luxor. We, and our donkeys also, crossed in sail-boats, and there was the usual commotion and noise when mounting.

The donkey boys (who are often men) are very apt, quick and careful and as they have picked up some English are often very talkative to be agreeable, especially when "backlash" is the topic uppermost in their minds. One donkey boy said his "Christmas" was soon coming and wouldn't I give him a pair of shoes, as the cost of them was only thirteen piastres (65 cents) and that was nothing for me. He was a Moslem and the feast of Bairam was approaching. He knew that Christmas was a great festival for English speaking people, so he used the term which amused us very much. One day I was informed that my donkey's name was "Whiskey" and when I objected and suggested "Lemonade" as more suitable, it was at once accepted, and my boy called out to his neighbor the change of name as if it was the ordinary thing to change the name with each rider. The Egyptian animal is, on the whole, an easier one to ride than the Palestine donkey, perhaps because the roads are all on the level, so one can amble along for a long distance.

The tombs are certainly wonderful and most interesting with the walls of the corridors and niches as well as the tomb chambers covered with frescoes and sculptures. The colors seem as fresh as the day they were put on. I was interested to see where the mummies of the several Rameses were found, especially that of the Pharaoh of the Exodus, who now lies partially unwrapped in a glass case in the Museum at Cairo. One can but feel that it would be better to see them in their original setting. In one tomb chamber the sarcophagus with its occupant still remains and an electric light is so arranged as to light up the face which has been unwrapped, giving a somewhat

ghastly effect. Electric lights are very convenient and much less destructive than smoky torches would be, but they seem a little incongruous.

A day and a half from Luxor brings us to Assouan with three short stops at Esneh, Edfore and Komombo. Assouan is as far south as the steamers go. If one wishes to go on to Khartoum, as several of our party did, one goes a half hour by rail and takes a steamer above the cataract. The new barrage is a fine piece of engineering. The reservoir is a vast one and if the dam is raised another seven metres as is proposed, the body of water held in reserve will be immense. Picturesque Philae seems to be doomed and has already lost some of its beauty by the action of the water. I was glad it was not submerged when we were there, for we could walk through the temples, one of the colonnades only being inaccessible, but the guide said the next party would probably be obliged to go about in boats. The row across the water from Philae to the barrage was charming. A small boy in a tiny boat constructed of kerosene tins and cases, a specimen of skill in patchwork, followed us begging for backshish. We rode along the top of the barrage in cars each holding about a dozen people and propelled by men and stopping at intervals to watch the water rushing in small cataracts through the open sluices. Enough water is allowed to pass to keep the river at a proper height. We returned by boat passing down the rapids which are no longer dangerous and having a fine view of the wild scenery along the river; the rocks of black granite being bold and rugged. The red granite from which the various obelisks were cut is found at Assouan and Elephantine Island. The two largest hotels, the Cataract and the Savoy, are beautifully situated and are well patronized by people who like to remain, for the air is dry, soft and invigorating. Nubians, with hair curiously plaited around the sides of the head, are ready to sell strings of pretty beads, threaded on strips of gazelle skin, or curiously carved weapons, or bead fringes such as the women of their villages wear for decoration, and for a few cents offer to pose for snap shots. Travellers are an inexhaustible source of wealth to them, and to all the villages along the river fortunate enough to possess ruins worth visiting. On our way down the river we stopped at Bahariya in order to visit the temple at Abydos which has recently been excavated by Prof. Petrie. We took our lunch in the hall of beautiful columns and feasted on sculptured walls as well as on chicken.

The traffic along the Nile interested us greatly. We were constantly meeting or passing boats loaded with water jars, tiber (chopped straw which is the usual food for animals instead of hay), corn stalks, sugar cane, bales of cotton and other commodities, animals and men. The sails are often arranged so that the boats resemble an enormous bird with uplifted wings just settling on the water, and when a dozen or more are in sight, they are very pretty.

Sometimes when there was not sufficient wind, the men were obliged to tow the boat; evidently this was easier than rowing, especially against the current. We saw a large number of birds; cormorants, herons, blue and white, storks, hundreds of wild ducks, pelicans, and various smaller birds, and one wondered how they could find their food in the muddy water, for the Nile is not a clear sparkling stream. We were sorry when this part of our trip was at an end, and we must leave this fascinating river. The weather was lovely with no rain, few clouds and continual sunshine, making an ideal climate for those who wish to spend most of the time in the open air.

The Ghizeh Museum we found especially interesting after having visited the places whence most of the treasures came, and we recognized some of the sculptured slabs as old friends, they were so like those still in situation.

Cairo was fast filling up with tourists, many of them being Americans and it did one good to look at them. We had an elaborate Christmas dinner with tables appropriately decorated and a Christmas tree at one end of the dining room. In the morning, we attended the English service and the church was beautifully trimmed with palm branches and flowers and the music was very good. Two days afterwards we went to Port Said to connect with the steamer for Jaffa via Beirut as twenty-four hours quarantine was enforced against all arrivals from Egypt on the Syrian coast. It rained all the time that we lay at Beirut but when we arrived at Jaffa, the sea was calm and the sun was shining. We remained a few days in the mild air of Jaffa before coming home.

We have had mostly cold and rainy weather since we returned and we escaped a very disagreeable December. On Friday a friend and I went for a drive and succeeded in getting some lovely scarlet anemones and some daisies but the flowers are rather late on account of the cold. The house is filling up with guests although it is still early for them.

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POLITICS and GOVERNMENT

General.

Hoch Defies Oil Trust.

An impressive feature of the Kansas war on the Standard Oil company is the charge made by Governor Hoch that this trust is a gigantic socialistic concern. He distinctly disavows that the state oil refinery movement is socialistic and says that its soul is competition. In his judgment, Rockefeller is doing more to multiply socialists and make socialism popular "than all the professional propagandists of that fascinating fallacy in the United States are doing."

In another statement Governor Hoch says the Standard's determination to tear up its lateral pipe lines connecting wells owned by small producers does not intimidate the people.

Commenting on Governor Hoch's stand, the Girard (Kan.) Appeal to Reason, the most widely circulated socialist paper, agrees with the governor that the proposed state oil refinery is not socialism, but state capitalism. State capitalism is defined as a development in the interest of the small oil producer and refiner as against the big ones, while the worker, who is the real oil producer, is not considered in the deal.

New to Be Chairman.

The appointment of Harry S. New of Indiana as vice chairman of the Republican national committee was announced by Postmaster General Cortelyou last week. Mr. Cortelyou as chairman of the committee has authority to make such appointment, and upon his retirement Mr. New becomes the acting chairman. Mr. New is a well known Indiana newspaper man, who has long been a member of the national committee from that state. During the recent campaign he was in charge of the western headquarters.

At the same time Chairman Cortelyou appointed Representative Babcock to be the member of the Republican national committee from Wisconsin. This was regarded as a slap at the La Follette faction.

Warner Missouri's Senator.

On the last day of the Missouri legislative session, March 18, Major William Warner, a veteran Republican lawyer of Kansas City, was elected United States senator to succeed F. M. Cockrell, Democrat, thus breaking the long deadlock on the sixty-seventh ballot. Major Warner was formerly a representative in congress and was at one time commander in chief of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Rival Democratic Banquets.

The fact that W. J. Bryan has accepted an invitation to attend the Jefferson day dinner of the Iroquois club at Chicago after having declined an invitation to a banquet with the Democratic club of New York on the same day, taken with the fact that ex-Judge Alton B. Parker first declined and then accepted an invitation to the New York dinner, indicates that the Chicago affair will be made up of radical Democrats, while the eastern function would represent the conservative members of the party. Chicago will also have Governor Folk of Missouri, Governor Johnson of Minnesota, Senator Bailey and Congressman De Armond.

For Negro Disfranchisement.

The Maryland court of appeals, March 23, decided unanimously in favor of the constitutional amendment adopted by the last legislature for the disfranchisement of negroes. Thus Governor Warfield, Republican, will be compelled to proclaim the amendments, so that they can be voted on at the fall election. This is regarded as a victory for the Democratic organization.

No Delaware Senator.

After many unsuccessful ballots the Delaware joint assembly agreed March 23 to separate without having elected United States senators.

Legal and Criminal.

Gigantic Swindling Combine.

Through the failure of the Storey Cotton company of Philadelphia a group of shrewd swindlers and confidence men, headed by Frank C. Marrin, who posed as Judge Franklin Stone, have reached the end of their rope after getting a vast sum of money from the gullible public. Marrin is a lawyer who fled from Brooklyn in 1893 after swindling a widow out of \$70,000 by means of forged mortgages. Investments were secured by enticements of big profits in cotton futures. Marrin has disappeared.

Another "get rich quick" concern, the Provident Investment bureau of Philadelphia, headed by W. H. Latimer, has closed its doors and is now known to be in league with the Marrin crowd. Latimer also has fled. The assets of both concerns are less than \$50,000.

and their liabilities run into the millions.

Beef Trust Jury at Work.

The special grand jury to investigate the charges of monopoly in the meat packing business was completed March 22 at Chicago, and the first witnesses were called. Among these were Miss M. A. Dinock, private secretary to J. Ogden Armour; General Superintendent Young of Swift & Co. and his assistant. The inquiry is expected to continue until some time in June.

Cherokee Case Granted.

In the court of claims at Washington March 20 the United States was made liable for the payment of \$1,111,284, with interest since 1838, amounting to \$4,500,000, due the Cherokee nation of Indians and individual Cherokees. The original claim was made by the Indians to pay the cost of their having been moved from Georgia, Alabama and Tennessee to Indian Territory. The case had been pending sixty-seven years.

Criminal Notes.

Mrs. Jessie Hopkins, on trial at Chicago for the murder of her husband, was set free by Judge Kersten on the ground that a woman has the right to defend herself from a brutal husband to the point of taking his life, declaring that a woman "is not her husband's chattel."

Another step in the Gaynor and Greene case was taken at Montreal March 22 when these American fugitives from justice were required to appear before the extradition commissioner.

Charles F. Berry, trustee of eleven estates, absconded from his office in Boston with over \$500,000.

The suit of W. F. Cody (Buffalo Bill) for divorce from his wife was denied at Sheridan, Wyo., by the district court.

Foreign.

Von Plehve's Assassin Explains.

A document recently came to light, prepared by Sasonoff, assassin of former Minister von Plehve, is interesting as explaining the motives of the so called terrorist party in Russia. Sasonoff, who is an intelligent and well educated man, says that violence is resorted to by the terrorists only when the repressive measures of the government prevent all other forms of propaganda. The revolutionary programme is "essentially peaceful," he says, but when occasionally a man rises like Von Plehve, whose cruelty and oppression threatened effectually to stop the spreading of their ideas, the revolutionists consider that they must choose between that man and their cause, and he is sooner or later "removed." Violence in such cases is looked upon as a much regretted but necessary offset to the complete suppression of free speech and personal liberty.

Notes.

On account of the failure of the American senate to take any action concerning the treaty with Santo Domingo there was more talk in Santo Domingo against Morales. Belgium demanded the receipts of one Dominican port to the extent of \$25,833 a month, and similar demands from other foreign powers were anticipated.

Through the mediation of Italy a peace agreement has been reached between the Mad Mollah and Great Britain. By its terms coast rights are granted to the mollah, and he is allowed to occupy a village in Italian territory.

Raisuli, the Moorish brigand who kidnapped Perdicaris last year, has been appointed governor by the sultan of several important tribes between Tangier and Fez.

Executive.

Secretary Hay's Breakdown.

Serious illness and weakness of Secretary of State Hay was not generally known until just before he sailed from New York March 18 for an extended vacation in southern Europe. On the pier he had a fainting spell and had to be assisted to his stateroom. During his absence Secretary of War Taft is to be the head of the cabinet. Assistant Secretary of State Loomis has gone to California on leave of absence, and it is understood that he will soon

succeed Mr. Conger as ambassador to Mexico.

The Reader Controversy.

In connection with the Santo Domingo treaty Senator Morgan of Alabama charged that previously President Morales had engaged a Mrs. A. B. Reader as agent to negotiate a treaty with the United States and that an agreement was about to be signed when Minister Dawson received word from Washington to head off the whole proceeding. He intimated further that the plans of Mrs. Reader contemplated a treaty which would leave Dominican finances in the hands of an international commission and that its terms were disclosed to the state department by William Nelson Cromwell, former counsel for the Panama Canal company. Mrs. Reader was formerly a Miss Rawls of Alabama, who has achieved success as a promoter of South American mines and as a fiscal agent of Latin countries. Mr. Cromwell sent to Senator Foraker a general denial. Mrs. Reader says that Morales threw them over because he was "afraid of the big stick."

Mrs. A. B. Reader.

The new armored cruiser Washington, most powerful in the armored class, was launched at Camden, N. J., March 18. She was christened by Miss Wilson, daughter of ex-Senator Wilson of Washington.

RELIGIOUS

Ministers in Labor Union.

As a step toward bringing the Presbyterian church into closer relationship with the labor unions the central organizations in all the larger cities are about to admit one minister of that church to membership as a representative of the local presbytery. At Brooklyn the Rev. W. W. Wilson of the Arlington Avenue church on being admitted to the Central Labor union made an address, in which he said that the church has strayed from the teachings of Christ and does not seem to clearly understand the purposes of labor unionism, and he also believed that some labor men were straying from Christ and the church; hence it was desirable that a better understanding should be reached. Mr. Wilson said he expected to attend meetings regularly and take an active part in the proceedings.

Row Over Rockefeller's Gift.

Because they say the Standard Oil company "stands before the public under repeated and recent formidable indictments in specific terms for methods which are immoral and iniquitous and socially destructive" the Congregational ministers of Boston and various other New England districts made formal protest, March 21, to the American board of commissioners for foreign missions against accepting the gift of \$100,000 from John D. Rockefeller of New York. The ministers say further that "the acceptance of such a gift involves the constituents of the board, implying honor toward the donor and subjecting the board to the charge of ignoring the moral issues involved."

In a newspaper interview the Rev. James L. Barton, secretary of the board, said it had been the policy of the organization to accept contributions without implying indorsement of the donor.

In spite of this protest the prudential committee of the board at Boston has decided to accept Mr. Rockefeller's gift.

Arrival of Lost Tribes.

A party of religious enthusiasts led by Benjamin and Mary Purnell, who are the heads of a sect known as the Israelite House of David, arrived at New York, March 23, from Australia and proceeded at once by train for Benton Harbor, Mich., which they regard as the new Christian Jerusalem. They believe that they are to take the place of the lost tribes of Israel and go to heaven in 1916, when the rest of the world will go to hades. At that time they figure their number will be exactly 144,000 souls.

People For Peace; Czar Wavering

"Sacrifice the whole army if necessary to check the Japanese advance at the Sungari river's south branch," the czar in desperation is said to have ordered his new army chief, General Linévitch.

"Peace at any price with Japan is our only salvation from revolutionary chaos" is in substance the plea of the people of the influential middle class throughout Russia, while the masses resist further enlistment of troops and demand peace with a boldness born of the revolutionary spirit.

In Poland the calling out of the reserves roused intense opposition, especially after a group of peasants was fired on by the regulars and fifty shot. Another provincial governor in Finland was shot, his assailant being a mere boy.

At this writing the fate of the defeated and retreating Russian army remains uncertain, as the Japanese censorship prevents knowledge of Oyama's pursuit. It was believed, however, that his right wing, under Kuroki, would soon isolate Vladivostok and that his left would get around Linévitch and threaten the Russian base at Harbin, on the Sungari river.

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